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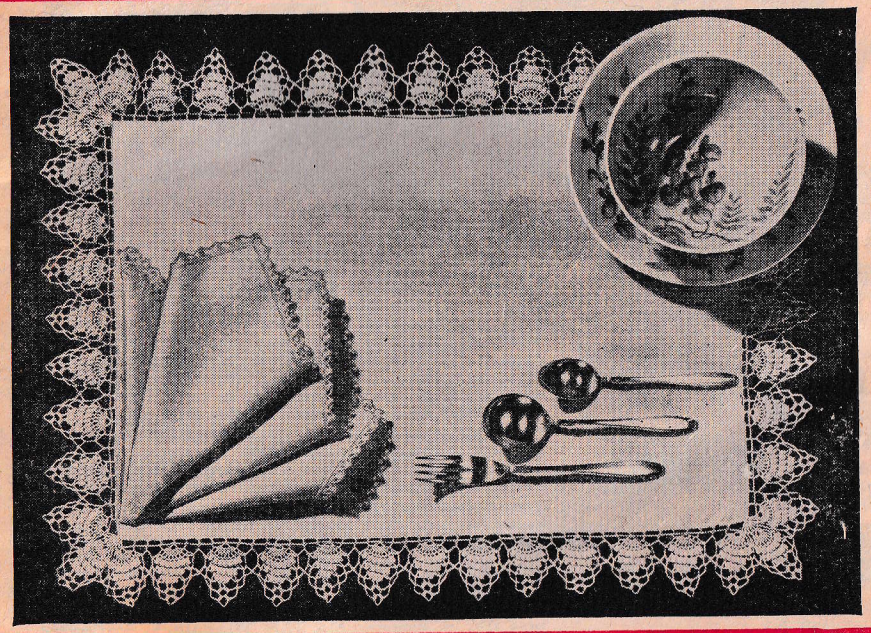

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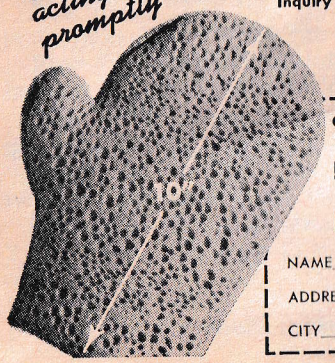

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☐ Send only catalog and money making plan.

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Needle Pointers

If you do punch needlework and have a rug frame on a stand, strip the ends of the frame with about three strips of canvas and cross-strip these three. Your small embroidery hoops will rest on these strips and thread can be placed on a table by your side. This leaves your hands free to move the hoops in any position and helps turn out beautiful punch work.

Something new for the popcorn lovers—popcorn can now be purchased in a completely self-contained package which eliminates splattering grease and greasy pans. The popcorn is popped right in the package, which then opens up for eating and can finally be disposed of completely.

Ever spill a packet of small beads while sewing? Well, we hope it doesn't happen again. But if it does, try running a bar of moistened soap over the area to gather them up.

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Edged in Elegance

(As Shown on Front Cover)

PINEAPPLES make a luscious edging for your best linen place mats and napkins when made with easy-to-do popcorn stitch. The model was made of Clark's Big Ball Mercerized Crochet in size 30 and a number 10 steel crochet hook. You will need ½-yard of fine linen in any desired color for each place mat.

Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	sl st (slip stitch)
sc (single crochet)	sk (skip)
dc (double crochet)	sp (space)
tr (treble)	lp (loop)
pc st (popcorn stitch)	st (stitch)

Place Mat—Pineapple Motif (Make 48)—Starting at base, ch 10, join with sl st to form ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, 8 dc in ring, ch 4, turn.

Row 2: Sk first dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1, repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of ch 3, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 7 times, ch 7, turn.

Row 4: 5 dc in first lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc, draw dropped lp through (pc st made), (ch 2, pc st in next lp) 6 times, ch 7, turn.

Row 5: Sc in first sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 7, turn.

Row 6: Pc st in first lp, ch 2, pc st in next lp) 4 times, ch 7, turn.

Row 7: Sc in first sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 3 times, ch 7, turn.

Row 8: Pc st in first lp, (ch 2, pc st in next lp) twice, ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Sc in first sp, ch 7, sc in next sp. Fasten off.

Edging—Rnd 1: Join thread to ch 7 lp on first pc st row of any motif, sc in same lp, * (ch 7, sc in next lp) twice, ch 7, holding back on hook the last lp of each dc make 2 dc in next lp, thread over and draw through all lps on hook (cluster made), ch 7, cluster in same lp, (ch 7, sc in next lp on side of pineapple) 3 times, ch 9, sc in first lp on next pineapple. Repeat from * until all pineapples have been joined, ending with ch 9, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st to center of first lp, (ch 7, sc in next lp) twice, * ch 7, in next sp make cluster, ch 7 and cluster, (ch 7, sc in next lp) twice, ch 3, holding back on hook the last lp of each tr make tr in each of next 2 ch 7 sps, thread over and draw through all lps on hook (joint-tr made), ch 3, sc in next lp, ch 7, sc in next lp, repeat from * around, ending with tr in last lp. Join to 4th ch of starting ch 7. Fasten off.

Heading—Rnd 1: Join thread to starting ring of any motif, sc in same place, (ch 5, dc in end dc on second row of motif, ch 5, dc in next ch 9 sp, ch 5, dc in end dc on second row of next motif, ch 5, sc in starting ring of same motif) 12 times, dc in end dc on second row, tr in next ch 9 sp, dc in end dc on second row of next motif, sc in starting ring (corner formed), (ch 5, dc in end dc on second row of motif, ch 5, dc in next ch 9 sp, ch 5, dc in end dc on second row of next motif, ch 5, sc in starting ring of same motif) 8 times, make another corner as before. Complete other sides and corners the same way, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 9, * (dc in next dc, ch 5) 3 times, dc in next sc, ch 5, repeat from * across side, ending with dc in last dc preceding corner, ch 5, holding back on hook the last lp of each tr make tr in next 9 sts,

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Edged In Elegance

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thread over and draw through all lps on hook, ch 5, dc in next dc and complete other sides and corners to correspond, join and fasten off.

Pin edging in place on linen. Cut linen ¼-inch larger than inside of edging. Roll a narrow hem all around. Sew edging in place.

Napkin—Cut a piece of linen 12 inches square. Roll a narrow hem all around.

Rnd 1: Join thread to any corner, 3 sc in same corner, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st.

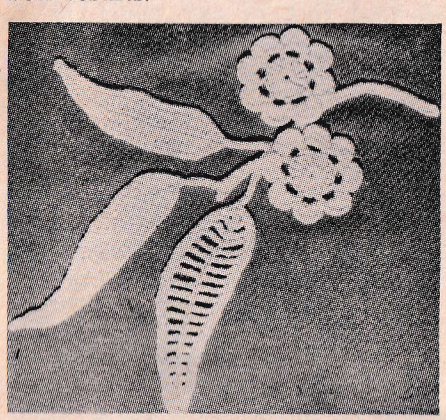
Rnd 2: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, repeat from * across side, ending with a 5 sc group and having last sc of group in first sc of 3 sc group at corner, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc and complete other sides and corners the same way, join.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first lp, ch 3, 4 dc in same lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of ch 3 and complete a pc st, * ch 5, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 5, pc st in next lp, repeat from * around. Join and fasten off.

Starch lightly and press.

Flower and Leaf Spray

MAKE THIS attractive flower and leaf spray all in white or in the combined colors of your choice. You will need Lily Sky-Tone Mercerized Crochet Cotton and a number 10 steel crochet hook. Work tightly for best results.



Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	dc (double crochet)
sl st (slip stitch)	tr (treble)
sc (single crochet)	sk (skip)
hdc (half double crochet)	rnd (round)

Flower: Ch 7, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same place, (ch 5, sk 1 dc, sc in next dc) 7 times, ch 5, sk 1 dc, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc, ch 1, 5 dc, ch 1, sc) in each lp around. Join and fasten off. Make 2.

Stem: Ch 50, sk 1 ch, sc in each of remaining 49 ch sts. Fasten off.

Center Long Leaf: Ch 43, sk 1 ch, on remaining ch make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 18 tr, 6 dc, 6 hdc, 4 sc and 4 sl sts. Ch 2, sl st in same end ch st. On other side of ch make 3 sl sts, 4 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc, 18 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sl st. Ch 9, sk 1 ch, sl st in each of next 8 ch sts for a stem, sl st in leaf, fasten off. Sew to left side of stem ¼-inch above lower end.

Small Leaf: Ch 35, sk 1 ch, on remaining ch make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 16 tr, 4 dc, 4 hdc, 3 sc and 3 sl sts. Ch 2, sl st in same end ch st. On other side of ch make 3 sl sts, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 16 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sl st. Make stem as for center long leaf. Fasten off. Sew to left side of stem 1 inch from first leaf.

Lacy Leaf: Ch 42, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, tr in next ch)

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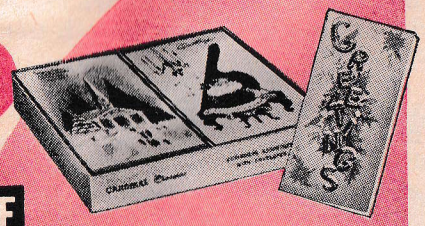
Coupon Brings You All These Exclusive, New Fast-Sellers to Prove You, Too, Can Make Up to $350.00 in Spare Time



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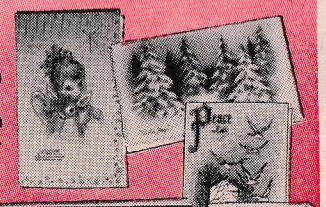

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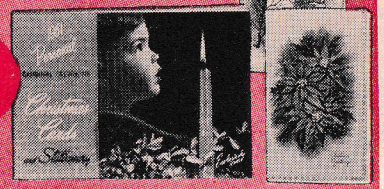

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Spray

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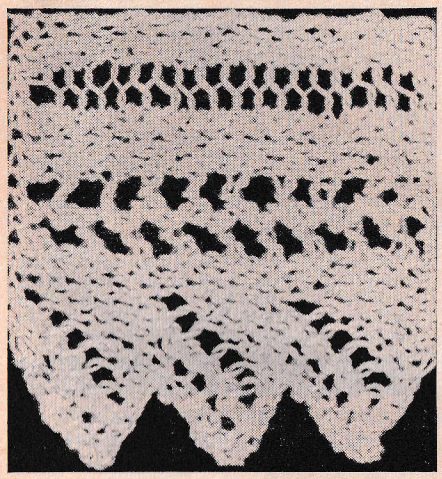
10 times, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, hdc in next ch) 3 times, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch) 3 times, ch 2, sc in same end ch. On other side of ch, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch) twice, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, hdc in next ch) 3 times, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, tr in next ch) 10 times, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same place, (sc in next sp, sc in next st) repeated around, but in sc at tip make sc, ch 2, sc. Make stem as for center long leaf. Fasten off. Sew to right side of stem ¾-inch from first leaf.

Sew a flower on each side of stem above leaves. Stretch and pin spray right-side-down in true shape. Steam and press dry through a doubled cloth.

Knit Space Lace

HERE IS A pretty knit edge for towels or pillow slips. You will need a ball of number 30 crochet cotton in the color of your choice and size 16 double pointed steel knitting needles to make an edging 2¼ inches wide or bedspread cotton and a size O double pointed aluminum needles for an edging 2¾ inches wide.



Abbreviations:

k (knit) p (purl)
O (yarn over) st (stitch)
tog (together)

Cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: K each st.

Row 2: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 1, eyelet (to make eyelet: k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog), k 3, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (19 sts).

Row 3: K 10, p 1, k 4, O, k 2 tog, k 2 (19 sts).

Row 4: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 3, eyelet, k 2, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (20 sts).

Row 5: K 9, p 1, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 2 (20 sts).

Row 6: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 1, eyelet, k 5, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (21 sts).

Row 7: K 12, p 1, k 4, O, k 2 tog, k 2 (21 sts).

Row 8: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 3, eyelet, k 4, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (22 sts).

Row 9: K 11, p 1, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 2 (22 sts).

Row 10: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 1, eyelet, k 7, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (23 sts).

Row 11: K 14, p 1, k 4, O, k 2 tog, k 2 (23 sts).

Row 12: K 4, O, k 2 tog, k 3, eyelet, k 6, O, k 2 tog, O, k 2 (24 sts).

Row 13: Bind off 7 sts, leaves 17 sts on left needle and 1 st on right needle, k 6, p 1, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 2.

Repeat rows 2 through 13 for length desired.

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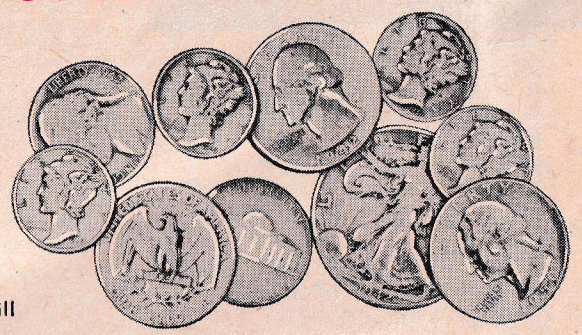
Dept. TC22, Elmira, N. Y.



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name.....

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city.....zone.....state.....

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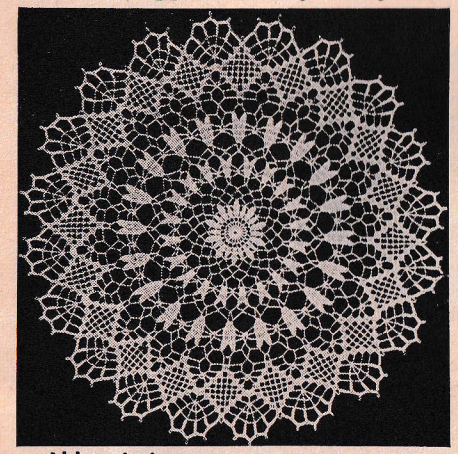
Spider Web Scallop Doily

THIS BEAUTIFUL doily would look most attractive beneath a favorite lamp or centerpiece. When made with Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton size 30 and using a size 12 steel crochet hook the doily measures about 17 inches in diameter. You will need approximately 400 yards.



Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	dtr (double treble)
sl st (slip stitch)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)
dc (double crochet)	sk (skip)
tr (treble)	bl (block)

Ch 9, join with sl st in first ch st.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 20 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 18 times, ch 1, sl st in third st of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Sl st into ch 1 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch 1 lp, (ch 2, dc in next ch 1 lp) 18 times, ch 2, sl st in third st of ch 5.

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch 2 lp, ch 3, 2 dc in same lp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next lp) 19 times, ch 1, sl in top of ch 3.

Rnd 5: Ch 4 (for a tr), tr in each of next 2 dc, hold last lp of each st on hook, thread over and work off all lps at once for a cluster, (ch 3, tr in next dc, 2 tr in next dc, tr in next dc, ch 3, a 3 tr cluster in next 3 dc) 9 times, ch 3, tr in next dc, 2 tr in next dc, tr in next dc, ch 3, sl st in top of first cluster.

Rnd 6: * Ch 7, a 4 tr cluster in next 4 tr, ch 7, sl st in top of cluster, repeat from * around, ending with a ch 3, tr at base of first ch.

Rnd 7: * Ch 7, sc in 5th st of next ch, ch 7, sc in third st of next ch, repeat from * around, ending with a ch 3, tr at base of first ch.

Rnd 8: * Ch 8, sc in 4th (center) st of next ch, repeat from * around, end with ch 4, dtr at base of first ch.

Rnd 9: Ch 6, tr in top of dtr, * ch 7, tr in 4th st of next ch, ch 2, tr in next st of same ch, repeat from * around, end with sl st in 4th st of ch 6.

Rnd 10: Sl st into ch 2 lp, ch 4 (for a tr), 4 tr in same ch lp, (ch 7, 5 tr in next ch 2 lp) 19 times, ch 7, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 11: Ch 4, tr in each of next 4 tr, * ch 5, work over ch of previous rnd and sc into 4th (center) st of ch in rnd 9, ch 5, tr in each of next 5 tr, repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 12: Ch 4, tr in each of next 2 tr, hold last lp of each st on hook, thread over and work off all lps at once for a cluster, * ch 7, a 3 tr cluster (make first tr in same st with last tr, tr in each of next 2 tr), ch 7, a 3 tr cluster in each of next 3 tr, repeat from * around, end with a ch 3, tr in top of first cluster.

Rnd 13: Ch 7, tr at base of ch 7, * ch 5, sc in 4th (center) st of next ch lp, ch 5, (tr, ch 3, tr) in 4th st of next ch lp, repeat from * around, sl st in 4th st of ch 7.

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THERE IS a broad ribbon of highway that begins in the heart of Chicago and winds for 2000 miles to its terminus in exciting Los Angeles. This ribbon is mighty **66**—the most famous, the most legendary highway in the U. S. Millions of Americans have followed it to the West, coursing through the plains of Illinois and over the hills of Missouri, biting off a piece of flat Kansas and driving over hundreds of miles of equally flat Oklahoma and Texas. Gradually the scenery begins to change. Texas begins to roll; distant hills become higher. Then, suddenly, one emerges into **"The Land of Enchantment."** New Mexico's wonders erupt in a blaze of color and majesty. The mighty mountains thrust themselves, tree-topped, into the unimaginable blue of the sky. Dust and smoke have vanished from the air and the lungs drink in great delicious draughts in heady delight. If it is wintertime there will be snow capping the mountains and you may see skiers gliding down their slopes. If it is spring or summer or fall, the unhumid, unspoiled air touches the skin softly and the feeling of well-being is nowhere else equalled. **But winter or summer—it is almost certain that the sun will be shining in New Mexico—the sunniest, healthiest state of all 50!**

And then, when you think this incredibly beautiful land couldn't possibly have more to offer, great **66** brings you to the pass in the Sandia mountains and there below you is the Queen herself, **Albuquerque.**

To live anywhere in New Mexico is to live better. The superb climate, naturally air-conditioned in the summer and brilliantly sunny in the winter—the breathtaking beauty of a lavish Nature—the young vigor of a state that is causing an unprecedented business and investment boom—the record which shows that one lives longer, that health improvement is almost miraculous—these are the reasons that tens of thousands of Americans already have come here to live, and hundreds of thousands of others will be following in the immediate years ahead.

Consider, then! Here in the center of this miraculous climate and beauty is a cosmopolitan city of more than 260,000 people which has grown **800% in 30 years.** Founded in 1706, the population of Albuquerque as late as 1930 was only 36,000. Then things began to happen. The incomparable climate and the staggering beauty began to draw Americans to the Big Sky Country. By 1950 there were 97,000 Albuquerqueans. And in the next 10 years, to 1960, this quaint Southwestern town rocketed to the status of a major city—the 7th fastest growing city in the U.S.! Professional estimates of Albuquerque's future vary. But the most cautious guess is more than 500,000 by 1970; **and far more many experts predict that by that time Albuquerque may reach a population of one million.**

This is a city of modern shops and Conquistadore history; of gleaming new schools and semi-tropical foliage; of health and peace . . . and yet spilling over with opportunity. This is Albuquerque, a city with a future as bright as the sun that bathes it 360 days a year.

It is no wonder, then, that the valleys that surround Albuquerque—green valleys of prosperous farms and great ranches—are now being converted into communities to fill the demand of a growing Albuquerque. One of these valleys is **Estancia;** and here, in our opinion, is located the most exciting offer of homesites being made in the entire Southwest—THE VALLEY OF THE ESTANCIA RANCHETTES. Were one to imagine this Valley 39 miles from Phoenix, or from Tucson, or from San Diego, the cost of an acre could be as high as $10,000 each. **Yet an acre in THE VALLEY OF THE ESTANCIA RANCHETTES—39 miles from Albuquerque—is only $395 complete, payable $10 down and $10 a month!** It is only because Albuquerque has only recently been "discovered"—because Albuquerque is only now in the very beginning of its inevitable huge growth—that these Ranchette sites can be offered at such a low price! **THE VALLEY OF THE ESTANCIA RANCHETTES lies directly on Rt. 66—little more than a half hour from the heart of the city.** Its natural beauty, the picture-frame of the mountains, the color springing from the fertile soil, its calm and peace will enchant you. A VALLEY OF THE ESTANCIA RANCHETTE is near enough to Albuquerque to be benefited by the advantages of a great city, yet just far enough away to be purchased **today** at a price you can afford! **For that is the nutshell of it—the price today of a Ranchette in the Valley of the Estancia will be impossible to duplicate a few tomorrows from now.**

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Rnd 14: Sl st into ch 3 lp, ch 4 (for first tr), 4 tr in same ch lp, ch 11, * 5 tr in next ch 3 lp, ch 11, repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 15: Ch 4, tr at base of ch 4, tr in each of next 3 tr, 2 tr in next tr, * ch 4, sk 4 ch sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 4, 2 tr in next tr, tr in each of next 3 tr, 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, sl st in top of first ch 4.

Rnd 16: Ch 4, tr in each of next 6 tr, * ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 5, tr in each of next 7 tr, repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 17: Ch 5 (for first dtr), dtr in each of next 4 tr holding last lp of each dtr on hook, thread over and work off all lps at once for a cluster, * ch 9, a 4 dtr cluster (work first dtr in same st with last dtr of last cluster), ch 7, sc in ch 3 lp, ch 7, a 4 dtr cluster worked in each of next 4 tr, repeat from * around, sl st in top of first cluster.

Rnd 18: Sl st in each of next 4 ch sts, ch 6, * sk 1 st, tr in next ch st, ch 9, a joined dtr (make a dtr in 4th st of each of next 2 ch lps, hold last lp of each on hook, thread over and work off all lps at

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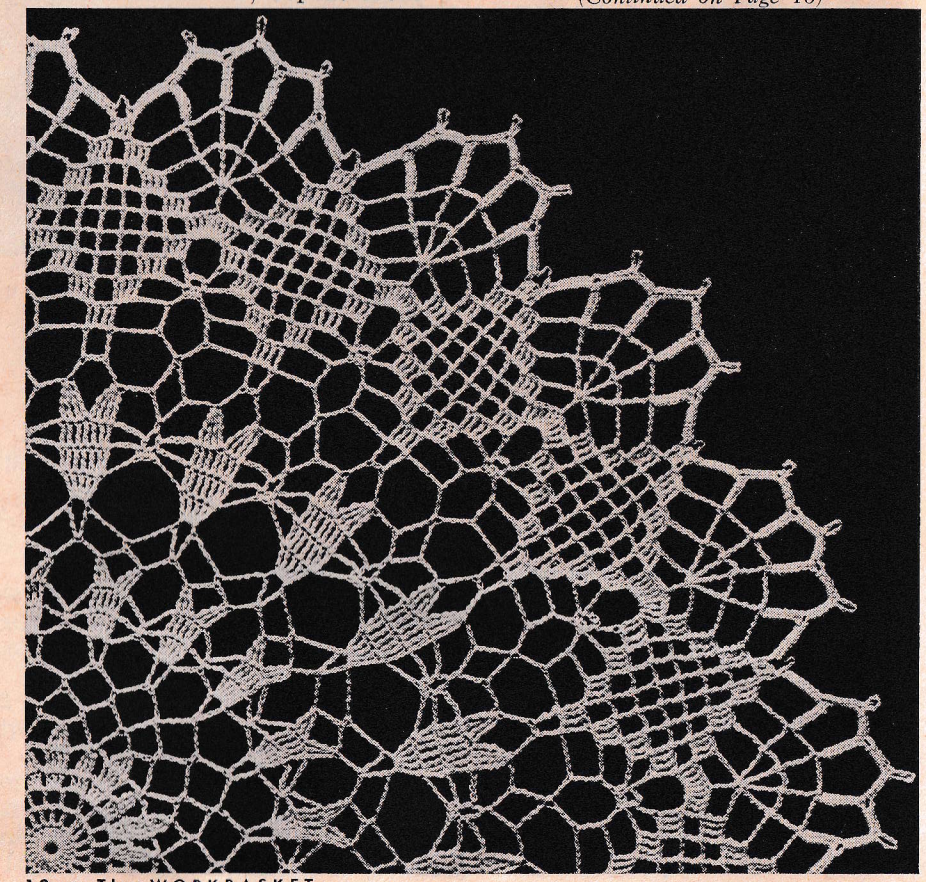

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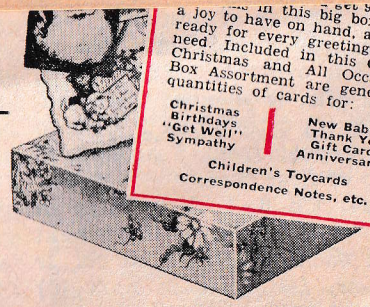

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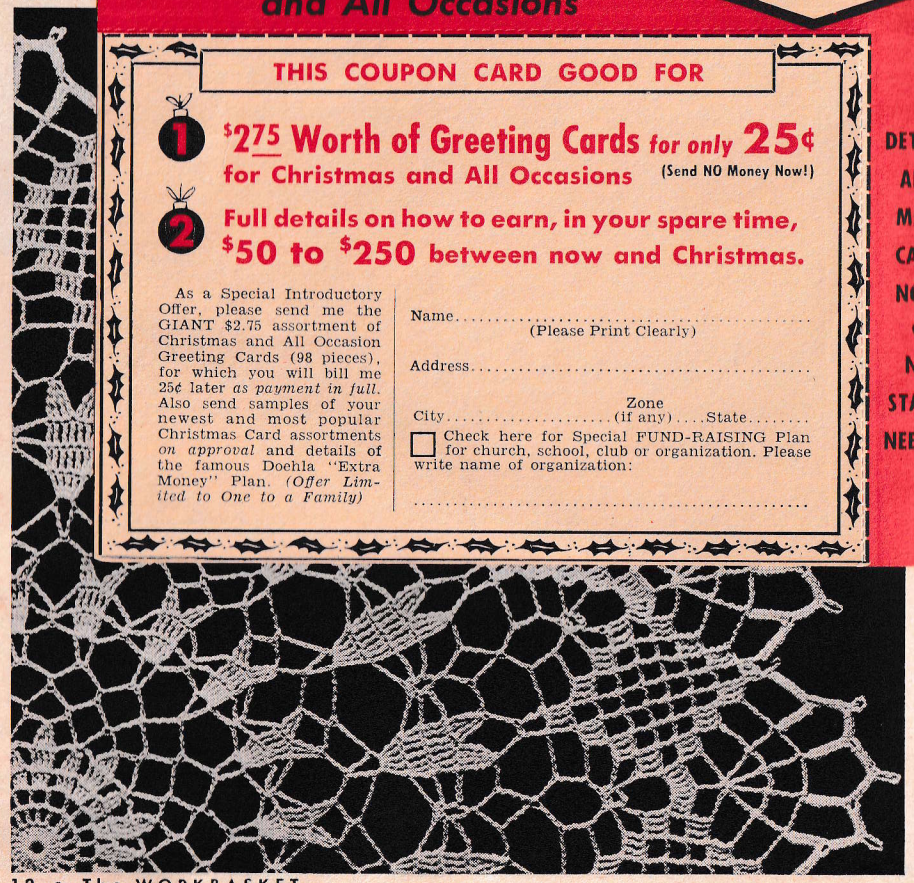
Rnd 1 tr in ea tr, * ch next 3 in each tr, repe top of f

Rnd 6 tr, * sk 1 sc each of around, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 17: Ch 5 (for first dtr), dtr in each of next 4 tr holding last lp of each dtr on hook, thread over



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once), ch 9, tr in 4th st of next ch lp, ch 2, repeat from * around, sl st in 4th st of ch 6.

Rnd 19: Ch 4, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, * ch 7, tr in 6th ch st of next ch lp, ch 7, tr in 4th st of next ch lp, ch 7, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, repeat from * around, end with a ch 4, dc in top of ch 4.

Rnd 20: Ch 4, 2 tr over dc, tr in same st with dc, * ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, ch 6, sk 2 ch sts of next ch lp, sc in each of next 3 ch sts, ch 6, sk 4 ch sts of next ch lp, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, tr in next tr, repeat from * around, end with a ch 4, dc in top of ch 4.

Rnd 21: Ch 4, 2 tr over dc, tr in same st with dc, * ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, ch 6, sc in first sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 6, sk 3 sts of next ch lp, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, tr in next tr, repeat from * around, end with ch 4, dc in top of ch 4.

Rnd 22: Ch 4, 2 tr over dc, tr in same st with dc, * ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 3 times, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, ch 4, sk 3 sts of next ch 6, tr in each of next 3 ch sts, tr in next tr, repeat from * around, after last bl is completed make a dtr in top of first ch 4.

Rnd 23: Sl st back into last tr, ch 4, * 7 tr over dtr, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 5 times, sk 2 tr, tr in next tr, repeat from * around, sl st in top of first ch 4.

Rnd 24: Ch 8, * sk 3 tr, tr in next tr, sk 3 tr, ch 4, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 5 times, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, ch 4, repeat from * around, complete last bl with a sl st in 4th st of first ch 8.

Rnd 25: Turn, sl st back across each of last 3 tr, turn, ch 9, * dtr in center (single) tr, (ch 3, dtr) 3 times in same center tr, ch 5, sk 3 tr of bl, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 3 times, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, ch 5, repeat from * around, complete last bl with a sl st in 4th st of first ch.

Rnd 26: Turn, sl st back across each of last 3 tr, turn, ch 9, * dtr in next dtr, (ch 5, dtr in next dtr) 3 times, ch 5, sk 3 tr of bl, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, tr in each of next 2 ch sts, tr in next tr, ch 5, repeat from * around, sl st in 4th st of first ch.

Rnd 27: This rnd is worked from left to right instead of from right to left, with wrong side toward you, sl st back in each tr of last bl, turn, ch 3, dc in each of 2 ch sts, dc in tr, * now turn back to right side, (ch 13, remove hook from st, insert hook in next dtr to the right, pull st through, ch 1 tight, 6 sc over ch) 4 times, ch 6, turn to wrong side, dc in each of next 4 tr, repeat from * around, end with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 28: With right side toward you, ch 1, sc in same place with sl st, ** 7 sc over next ch lp, * ch 2, (5 sc, ch 5, sl st at base of ch 5 for a picot, 5 sc) over next ch lp, repeat from * twice, 7 sc over next ch lp, sc in dc, ch 4, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from ** around, end with a sl st in top of ch 1. Fasten off.

Starch lightly, stretch and pin in shape. Allow to dry while pinned in shape.

Scallops of Rings Tatted Edge

THIS LOVELY, easy to make tatted edge has another good point in the lack of picots to become tangled around edge after washing. You will need a ball of tatting cotton in the color of your choice and a tatting shuttle.

Abbreviations:

r (ring) — cl r (close ring)
ds (double stitch) — p (picot)
sep (separated)

Row 1: Make a cloverleaf with a r of 4 ds, 3 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r. (R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, 2 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r) twice. Tie and cut threads. * Make a second cloverleaf with a r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to center p of last r of last cloverleaf, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl r. (R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, 2 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r) twice. Tie and cut threads. Repeat from * for length desired.

Row 2: R of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to center p of center r of next cloverleaf, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl r. R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, join to p joining between cloverleaves, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl r. R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, join to center p of center r of next cloverleaf, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl r. R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to free p of first r, 4 ds, cl r. Cut and tie threads. Leave one joining free between cloverleaves and repeat from row 2 across.

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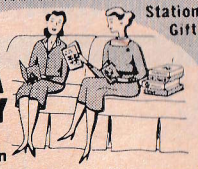

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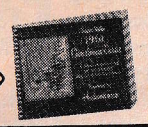

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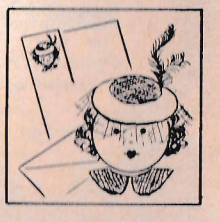
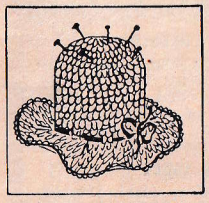


Button Faced Ladies

While recuperating from a broken hip I have had to keep my hands busy. I have been making note paper with a button faced lady wearing a jaunty hat made from odds and ends of velvet, ribbons and other scraps of material. Twelve notes with envelopes sell for $1.00.

Mrs. Nora Gregerson



Ruffled Pincushion

Taking an empty spool with one closed end (crochet thread often comes on this type spool), I add cotton to the open end and cover with silk material. Edges of cloth may be glued to spool. Then cover sides of spool with aluminum foil which shows through crocheted cover. Round crocheted motifs make a pretty cover. When it will fit over spool, I add a ruffle and stiffen it well with starch. Lacing a ribbon through the ruffle loops, I tighten ribbon and tie in a bow. These sell for $1 or $1.50 depending on size.

Mrs. Mary Rogers

Patchwork Aprons

I sew constantly and have many scraps of material on hand so I decided to make patchwork aprons with them. The aprons are reversible with a pocket on each side. I make small ones too and sell mother and daughter sets. I charge $1.50 for the large ones and 75c for the small size. They are very attractive and make fine gifts.

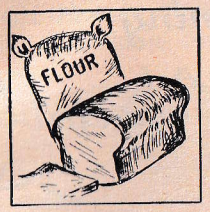
Mrs. Jane Smith

Everlasting Corsages

I grow old fashioned everlastings (strawflowers) in my garden to use in making winter corsages. I pick the blossoms when they are half open, put wire stems on them and allow them to dry for a few days. Then I tape five blooms together with floral tape, add some leaves or fern and finish with a perky bow. With a little care to avoid crushing, these corsages will last several months. I sell them for 15c each.

Mrs. Edmund Dean

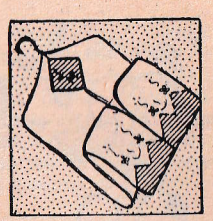
The WORKBASKET will pay $2 for each short article accepted for this department. Material should concern specific women who have found ways to add to the family income. Address all contributions to Women Who Make Cents, The WORKBASKET, 543 Westport Road, Kansas City 11, Mo. No contributions to this department will be returned.



Baking Bread

When we were snowbound and out of bread I decided to make my own. I gave my friends and neighbors a taste of my home made bread. Now I bake twice a week to fill the orders I have and use between 25 and 30 pounds of flour each week. I sell my small loaves for 25c and the large ones for 40c.

Mrs. Joseph Van Lear



Laundry Bags

Using one yard of material, bind selvage edges with bias tape. Bring these edges to center, as shown in sketch, stitch part way leaving an opening large enough for clothes to fit in easily. Close the lower edge with tape. Trace the outline of a coat hanger for the top, trim and bind with tape. On a contrasting 4-inch diamond of material embroider name or initials. Sew this on center seam close to top leaving a small opening for hook of hanger. This sells for $1.25 to $2.00 depending on material used.

Mrs. Fred Belcher

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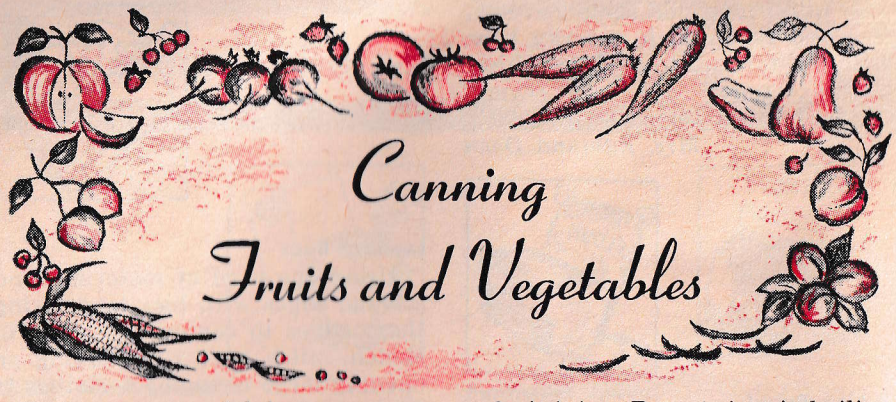


Canning Fruits and Vegetables

To be a successful home canner one must understand and follow the general rules and procedures that have been adopted through the many years. Home canning can be a most pleasant task or something that is really a chore.

The present day information which is available makes it fun to can and freeze, as well as profitable. You'll find experience proves this, also, that some foods are better canned than frozen, while others are better frozen.

One should start canning as soon as fresh fruits and vegetables reach the most perfect stage for table use. It is much easier to put up a few jars every few days or so than to give a whole day to the job, unless there is a great quantity ready at once.

There are many fine canning books on safe methods of canning and in these are carefully tested recipes for canning all fruits and vegetables. Remember too, that the home demonstration agent in your county extension office has the latest state bulletins.

The two most commonly used methods of canning are cold or raw pack and hot pack.

Cold Pack: Pack cold or raw fruit into jar, then add hot liquid, water or fruit juice. Process jars in boiling water bath or pressure cooker. Most fruits and tomatoes are best if cold packed. Some vegetables can be cold packed and processed in the pressure cooker.

Hot Pack: Product is precooked (boiled or heated in some manner). Pack boiling hot product in jar and process immediately. This method is more satisfactory for some vegetables and meat. Some large fruits may be either hot or cold packed.

For details of either method, consult your canning books.

Freezing saves many perishable foods. It prevents or retards growth of bacteria, molds and yeasts. The length of time frozen foods hold fresh flavor and natural color depends upon kind and variety of food used, its selection and preparation, the kind of container used and the efficiency of the freezing unit. The wrapping materials should be pliable enough to give a tight wrap and strong enough to resist tearing in handling and storage. They should also be moisture and vaporproof. It is wise to have a variety of containers and wrapping materials available.

All food to be frozen should be quickly cooled before it is wrapped. Do not refreeze precooked foods if they have been thawed. Do not overcook foods that are to be reheated after they are thawed. Wrap foods as airtight as possible.

Each package should be labeled with date, name of product, number of servings and other helpful information. Consult the many fine books and pamphlets available for freezing hints.

Capture the summer joy of red-ripe fresh cherries for next winter's table by spice-pickling them.

Spiced Fresh Cherries

- 2 pounds firm ripe fresh cherries
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- ½ cup water
- 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spice
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Wash cherries, leaving stems attached and set aside. Combine sugar, vinegar and water in a 6-quart saucepan. Tie mixed pickling spice in a cheesecloth bag and add. Stir in salt. Bring to boiling point and boil 2 to 3 minutes. Add cherries and bring to boiling point. Pack in hot sterilized jars, leaving about ½-inch space at top of jars. Seal at once. Do not open for about 6 weeks. Makes 5 one-half pint jars.

Apricots (Cold Pack)

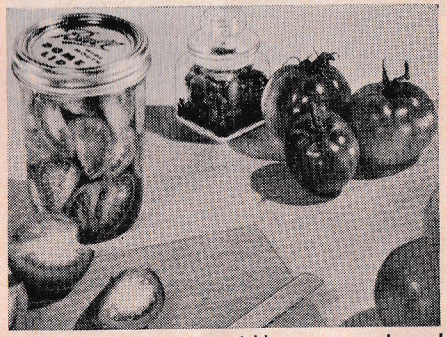
Select firm ripe fruit; peel if desired, halve and pit. If peeled fruit is to stand several minutes before packing, drop it into slightly salted water to prevent discoloration. Drain. Pack into clean jars; fill to within 1½ inches of top of jar with medium syrup. Put on cap, screw band tight. Process in boiling water bath 20 minutes or in pressure cooker 10 minutes at 5 pounds pressure.

Berries (Cold Pack)

(All berries except strawberries)—wash berries and pick over carefully. Discard the hard and sour ones. Pack into clean jars. Fill to within 1½ inches of top of jar with light or medium syrup. Put cap on and screw band tight. Process in boiling water bath twenty minutes or in pressure cooker 8 minutes at 5 pounds pressure.

Beets

Use small uniform beets, wash carefully, leave roots and about 2 inches of stems. Boil 15 minutes, plunge into cold water, remove skins. Pack into clean jars. Add 2 teaspoons salt and sugar mixture to each quart if desired. Fill to within ½-inch of top of jar with boiling water. Put on cap, screw band tight. Process in boiling water 2 hours or in pressure cooker, pints 25 minutes, quarts 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.



These green tomato pickles are superb and will make a wonderful accompaniment on luncheon or dinner table.

Green Tomato Pickles

- 2 quarts quartered green tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons salt
- 2 cups vinegar
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons mustard seed
- ½ teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon tumeric
- 3 cups sliced onions
- 1 hot red pepper

Mix the quartered tomatoes and salt. Let stand several hours. Drain. Heat the vinegar, sugars and spices to the boiling point. Add onions and boil 5 minutes. Add the drained tomatoes, pepper, bring slowly to boiling and simmer for 5 minutes. Pack into hot jars. Reheat syrup to boiling. Pour over pickles. Put dome lid on jar; screw band tight.

Note: If not enough syrup to cover pickles, fill out with vinegar.

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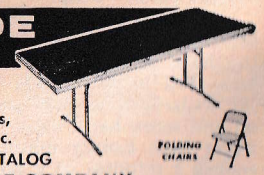

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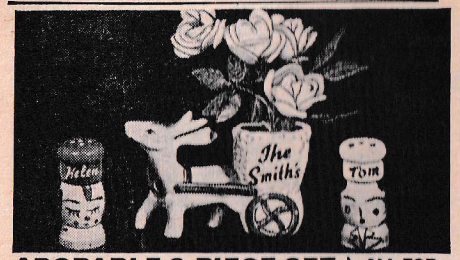

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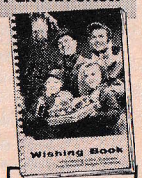

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Beans (String) Raw Pack

Wash, string and cut in convenient lengths or leave whole. Pack into clean jars to within ½-inch of top of jar. Add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart if desired. Fill to within ½-inch of top with boiling water. Put on cap, screw the band tight. Process in pressure cooker under 10 pounds pressure for 20 minutes for pints and 25 minutes for quarts.

Lima Beans

Shell, wash and sort to size. Scald 2 to 3 minutes in boiling water. Chill in ice water. Drain. Sort out beans that have turned white. Pack in clean jars. Put on caps. Store in freezer.

Snap Beans (Green or Wax)

Select young, tender, stringless beans that snap when broken. Wash, remove ends. Cut in 1- or 2-inch pieces, or slice lengthwise into strips for Frenched (julienne-style) snap beans. Cover with boiling water, bring water to a boil again, cook 3 minutes. Chill promptly in cold water and drain. Pack into containers, leaving ½-inch head space. Seal and freeze. ⅔ to 1 pound fresh beans yields 1 pint frozen beans.

Rhubarb

Wash trim and cut into one inch pieces. Pack without sugar or mix 1 cup sugar with 5 to 6 cups fruit. Pack into clean jars or containers. Apply caps. Store in freezer.

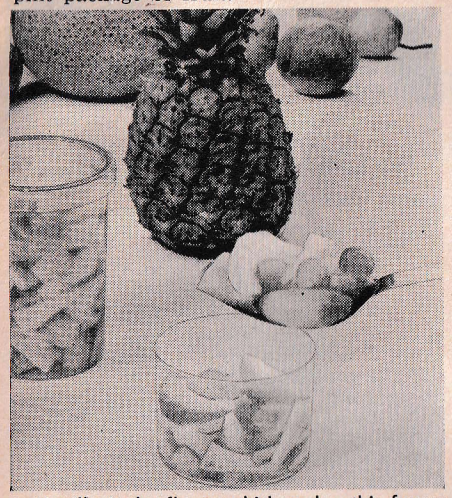
Blueberries

Select full-flavored, ripe berries all about the same size, preferably with tender skins. Sort, wash in cold running water, drain. If desired, steam for 1 minute and cool immediately. Preheating in steam tenderizes skin and makes a better flavored product. Pack berries in containers to within ¾-inch of top; cover with cold *40 per cent syrup. Seal and freeze. 1⅓ to 1½ pints fresh berries yield 1 pint frozen berries.

Peaches

Select firm, ripe peaches. Sort, wash, pit and peel. For a better product, peel peaches without a boiling-water dip. Slice if desired. Put peaches directly into cold *40 per cent syrup in container—starting with ½ cup syrup to a pint container. Press fruit down and add syrup to cover, leaving ¾-inch head space. Seal and freeze. 1 to 1½ pounds fresh peaches yield 1 pint frozen peaches.

*40 Per Cent Syrup: 3 cups sugar, 4 cups water—yields 5½ cups. Dissolve sugar in hot or cold water. If hot water is used cool syrup before using. For peaches, add ½ teaspoon ascorbic acid to each quart of syrup. It takes ½ to ⅔ cup syrup for each pint package of fruit.



Vanilla is the flavor which makes this frozen compote of fresh peaches, pears, pineapple and cantaloupe a mellowly satisfying flavor.

Frozen Fresh Fruit Compote

- 3½ cups sugar
- 4 cups boiling water
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¾ teaspoon ascrobic acid
- 8 medium (2 to 2½ pounds) fresh peaches
- 4 large (2 pounds) fresh pears
- 1 medium fresh pineapple
- 2 medium fresh cantaloupes

Combine sugar and water. Stir until dissolved. Cool. Stir in vanilla extract and ascorbic acid (prevents discoloration). Store in refrigerator until ready to use. (It is best to make the syrup a day ahead.) Select ripe but firm fruit. Peel, stone and slice peaches to make 6 cups. Peel, core and dice pears to make 4 cups. Peel pineapple and prepare 4 cups small wedges. Cut out 4 cups melon balls. As you prepare the fruit, place it in a very large bowl with enough syrup over it to cover. Fill freezer containers with combined fruit to within ½-inch of the tops of the containers. Pour enough syrup to cover fruit. You will need about 3 cups fruit and 1 cup syrup for each quart container. Crumple a piece of wax paper and place it on top of the fruit. This keeps the fruit immersed in the syrup. Place tops on containers. Label. Place in freezer at once with control set at coldest point. Makes 6 quarts.

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Pickled Herring

6 large herring
2 large onions
¾ cup vinegar
¼ cup water
2 tablespoons sugar
4 or 5 bay leaves
1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
6 tiny whole dried red peppers

Clean herring, scale, remove heads, rinse. Place in flat glass dish and cover with cold water. Soak overnight. Drain. Leave whole or slice in 1-inch pieces. Place layers of onion and herring in dish. Mix vinegar, water, sugar, bay leaves, peppercorns and peppers. Pour over herring. Keep covered in a cool place to pickle thoroughly.

Mrs. Louella Dahlstrom

Forgotten Torte

6 egg whites
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 cups sugar

Heat oven to 400°.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until frothy. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff and glossy. Drop by small spoonfuls in twelve circles on brown paper on a baking sheet. Put in oven, close door and turn off heat. Let stand in oven overnight. Do not open oven door.

Serve filled with ice cream and topped with berries or favorite sundae sauce.

Mrs. Kathryn Beuchat

Lemon Ice Cream

2 eggs
½ cup sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
¼ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup milk
1 cup light cream or top milk

Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture is thick. Add remaining ingredients and blend. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze firm; break into chunks; turn into chilled bowl. Beat until fluffy-smooth. Return to refrigerator tray and freeze firm. Makes 1 quart.

Rose A. Bairpaugh

Tomorrow's Salad

2 eggs
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups marshmallows
2 cups white cherries
2 cups pineapple
1 orange
¼ cup red cherries
1 cup whipping cream

Beat eggs, add sugar and vinegar. Cook over low heat or double boiler until thick. Remove from heat, stir in butter and cool.

Pit cherries, cut fruit and marshmallows into small pieces. Whip cream, add egg mixture and fruits. Allow to stand in refrigerator 24 hours. Serves 4 to 6.

Mrs. Doris E. Pusateri

Sure Fire Divinity

2½ cups sugar
½ cup corn syrup
½ cup water
2 egg whites
1 cup chopped nuts, candied cherries or coconut. If desired a mixture of fruit and nuts may be used.
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook the sugar, corn syrup and water until it spins a thread. Now pour one-half the syrup over the beaten egg whites, beating all the while. Cook the remaining syrup until a hard ball is formed when a little is dropped into cold water. Pour this over the first mixture and beat until thick and grainy. Add one teaspoon vanilla and fruit or nuts. Pour into a square buttered pan and cut.

Grace Cruickshank

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Why are the blooms on our climbing rose shrinking? Last year they were big and pretty. This year they are no bigger than a quarter. Mrs. G. T., Michigan

The canes of your climbing rose that bloomed this year were those that came up from the ground last year. Apparently they came from below the graft and are not the same rose that bloomed last year. If all the blooms this year are of the inferior kind, the rose bush is worthless and should be removed. It is merely a wild rose that has come from the understock or root system upon which the other rose was grafted.

What causes mold to form on lilac bushes after they have bloomed and how can I prevent this? Mrs. I. G., New York

Mildew, a disease producing dirty-white powdery patches on the lilac foliage, is associated with excessive humidity and poor air circulation. It is one of the more difficult diseases to control. Recently an effective chemical, sold under the trade name Mildex or Karathane, has come into wide acceptance. It should not be applied when the temperature is above 85°. The instructions on the container should be followed carefully concerning the rate of application of Mildex or Karathane. Previously the standard treatment was to use sulphur dust on the foliage.

How should I go about drying strawflowers for winter bouquets? Mrs. J. D., Ohio

To dry strawflowers for winter bouquets, first secure a bundle of florists wire about 20 gauge. This is simply fine wire, rather stiff, and cut into 18-inch lengths. Cut each wire in half. This makes 9-inch pieces to be used as stems for the strawflowers. Cut strawflowers each morning when they are about half open. If they are allowed to become fully open they tend to shatter. Cut stem from each blossom and insert one of the wires in the base of the blossom where the stem joined it. Hang them up in bunches to dry. As the flowers dry they shrink themselves tight to the wire stems and will keep indefinitely. The wires can be bent to form the flowers into bouquets of any shape desired.

We have many wild blueberries and gooseberries on our property. How may these be cultivated so that we may improve the fruit? Mrs. E. A. G., Virginia

Wild blueberries and gooseberries are naturally smaller than the cultivated varieties but are usually much superior in flavor. Fertilizing and cultivating the wild varieties will not make them compete in size with the improved cultivated varieties. However, shallow cultivation (1-inch deep) and a mulching of sawdust, peat moss, or leaves will increase the amount of fruit. An application of a complete fertilizer with an analysis of about 4-12-4 applied 1 pound per 100 square feet will help. It is best to apply the fertilizer as soon as growth begins in the spring.

Does the succulent hen-and-chickens ever bloom? Mrs. G. M., New Jersey

The hen-and-chickens puts up a bloom stalk about ten inches high and produces reddish pink flowers. The old rosette dies after blooming and the new ones clustered at the base of the mother plant become blooming sized plants the next year.

Do used coffee grounds have any value either as a mulch or a fertilizer? Mrs. W. T., New York

Coffee grounds have practically no fertilizing value. They are excellent added to the compost pile for when decomposed they improve the soil texture. They would have some value as a mulch and in time would improve the soil as they worked down into it.

Gardening questions are answered each month by C. L. Quear, one of the nation's leading gardening experts. Send questions on a post card — do not send samples of plants or leaves. Mr Quear will answer questions only through the pages of The WORKBASKET; no questions will be answered through the mail. The most general and interesting questions will be selected to be answered when they are timely. Address to Flower and Garden Forum, The WORKBASKET, 543 Westport Road, Kansas City 11, Mo. Include name and address.

Please tell me how to start a new plant from an old Moses in the Bulrushes. Mrs. C. V. D., Michigan

Moses in The Bulrushes, Rhoeo discolor, may be propagated either by divisions or from cuttings. Usually the plant is merely divided, but cuttings taken about 4 inches long will root in moist sand. Keep the cuttings in a warm, light place away from drafts.

When is the best time to move a hydrangea? Mrs. F. A. P., West Virginia

There are several species of Hydrangeas and some of them need special care. In general, the best time to move any hydrangea is in the spring just as soon as hard frosts are past and before growth starts.

Is there any way I can prune a Mimosa tree to make it branch out? If so, when should this be done? Mrs. C. E. B., Oklahoma

The tree called Mimosa properly is Albizzia and may be pruned almost as desired. Such pruning should make it branch lower and more freely. Pruning should be done only in the spring before growth starts. Since growth starts rather late, about the last of March should be an excellent time to prune it.

What causes the leaves on my Ti plant to turn brown? Mrs. J. R., Pennsylvania

The Ti plant is Dracaena terminalis and, like most tropical dracaenas, requires regular and ample water. At the same time, the soil must drain quickly, for a waterlogged soil rots the roots and causes the leaves to brown. Erratic watering, poor drainage, too bright sun, low temperature, or excessive fertilizer will each in turn cause the leaves to brown or burn. Your plant is likely exposed to one or more of these conditions.

When and how can I start slips of Ivy geranium? Mrs. G. H., Illinois

Ivy geraniums are easily rooted at any time of the year. Take cuttings three or four inches long of firm tip growths. Leave only the top leaves on the cuttings and plant them in sandy soil in a box covered with glass or plastic. Keep them out of drafts, out of full sun, and after the first heavy watering keep them only moderately moist. They will soon be rooted and growing. Dipping the base of the cuttings in a rooting hormone powder aids them to root. Half soil and half sand is excellent potting soil for starting the cuttings when they are potted directly into pots. In a flat or cutting box, just clean coarse sand is ideal. Cuttings may be set almost touching one another until they are rooted and a large number may be rooted in a small space.

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How The Experts Grow Show Dahlias

Betty Brinhart

Have you ever attended a dahlia flower show and gazed in envy at the gorgeous blooms that were as large as dinner plates? Wouldn't you like to be able to grow dahlias like those in your own garden?

I had the good fortune to meet one of the top dahlia growers in the East last year. Not only did he escort me through his magnificent garden of prize-winning dahlias in full bloom, but gave me some tips on just how most dahlia experts grow blue-ribbon winners. You might like to try this method to increase the size and beauty of your own dahlias.

A dahlia grower's season really starts in early spring as soon as the clumps sprout. The sprouted tubers are cut from the clump and the cuts dusted with sulphur. Each tuber is then tagged and carefully laid aside until planting time.

Sometimes tubers sprout before they can be taken care of properly. As a result the shoots grow 3 to 4 inches long before spring. Growers do not throw these away. Instead, they cut them off flush with the tuber and root them in moist sand. These, according to experts, produce the prettiest and largest flowers. Removing these sprouts does not, in any way, ruin the tuber. Each tuber produces from 3 to 4 sprouts. All that is really needed for a well-branched plant is one shoot. Any more will only produce smaller flowers.

Most growers have a special plot in the garden where they grow dahlias. Last year I grew mine in the garden row and was pleasantly surprised by the results. Large-growing dahlias should have a bed or border to themselves. They are huge plants and do require a lot of room. This, of course, does not necessarily mean that they must be grown in the garden. They do surprisingly well when planted in a well-worked bed along a fence to which they can be tied for support, up against the house or in a bed by themselves out on the lawn. If you have plenty of room in your border, dahlias make very handsome background plants.

The large, informal decorative dahlia, The Commando has immense lavender flowers, is easy to grow and very popular at dahlia flower shows.

When preparing the soil for planting, professional growers first scatter the required amount of a commercial 5-10-5 fertilizer over the entire area, then turn it into the soil by plowing or spading. This places the fertilizer 12 inches below the surface where it later becomes available to the tubers.

After the plot is raked smooth, tall poles are hammered into the ground 4 feet apart in all directions. The dahlia plants will be tied to these pegs as their stems grow taller. A hole is then dug 10 inches deep, and as wide, at the base of each pole. Into these holes goes a special fertilizer mixture consisting of dehydrated cow manure, peat moss, bone meal and a 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer in equal proportion. At least 4 inches of this mixture is placed into each hole and left as it is. An inch of unfertilized soil is thrown on top of it, then the tuber is laid flat in the hole with sprout pointing upward. Plant dahlias when soil is warm.

Now, here is the real secret to strong, well-blooming plants. Instead of filling the hole entirely, only 2 inches of soil are thrown on top of the tuber, firmed down well, then watered.

When sprouts are 6 inches tall, they are thinned to stand only one per hill and the remaining hole filled in with soil. The shoot is then snipped back to encourage laterals to form.

Deep cultivation to keep the soil well aerated is practiced until the plants reach 24 inches. After that the hoe is used only to keep down weeds.

In many areas summer rainfall is sufficient for healthy plants that produce huge flowers. If drought hits, water the bed well at least once a week until rains return. Dahlias, however, do not need a great deal of water. Because their roots penetrate deeply into the subsoil they are able to reach much of their needed moisture in areas of moderate rainfall.

If water is scarce in summer, try mulching your dahlias after cultivation has ceased. Old hay, straw, leaves, grass clippings and even weeds that have not gone to seed

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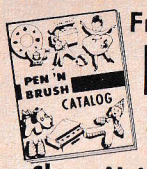

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may be used as mulch. It will not only keep the soil cool, but will retain needed moisture between rains. Before you mulch it is a good idea to top-dress your plants with a 5-10-10 fertilizer. If no mulch is used, work the fertilizer into the soil just as buds are forming, then water it well.

For huge blooms, snip off all but one bud per lateral on each plant. This will give you 4 to 5 large flowers per plant. If you want more flowers, which will be smaller, allow two buds per lateral.

Because the current year's bloom depends upon the care tubers received last October, fall care is very important. Ten days after frost blackens the stalks, cut them off at ground level, then lift each root-clump carefully with a garden fork. After tagging each clump, allow them to dry in the open shade for a day or so, then place them separately upon tables in an unheated basement or attic until spring.

Annual Vines

Bernice Brilmayer

There's no more refreshing summer sight than a bright-flowered vine clambering over a wall or up a trellis or the side of a garage. Something about the exuberance and vitality of these plants makes them particularly pleasing and worth the small amount of care they require.

Most popular, of course, are the morning glories, now available in a wide range of reds, pinks, whites, blues, and bicolors. Their trumpet flowers and rich foliage are most abundant when the plants receive full sun and, if your soil is acid, they may need some lime scratched into the surface over the roots. In areas where the growing season is short, morning glories used to be something of a problem because they are not fond of being transplanted and so are difficult to start early indoors. However, now that we have peat pots and variations of the plant-pot-and-all ideas, the problem is solved. Seeds germinate faster if nicked with a sharp knife or soaked in water over-night.

Another old favorite is the climbing nasturtium which does best where the soil is always warm, dryish, and on the poor side. Here too the addition of lime to acid soil helps guarantee the vine's health and floriferousness.

Among the annual vines seen less often in northern gardens is the canary bird vine, or canary creeper. A relative of the nasturtium, it has graceful, symmetrically lobed leaves and delicately fringed canary yellow flowers that have an unmistakable resemblance to birds. This one likes its soil richer and more moist than its cousin nasturtium, and is quite happy with some shade.

Then, there's the Thunbergia, or black-eyed Susan vine. Its flowers may be white, cream, buff, yellow, or even orange, usually with a dark purple or blackish "eye" in the center, although sometimes without. It is a more restrained grower (about 4 feet) which makes it suitable for a flowering ground cover, or for sprawling over a low wall. The leaves are of clean, fresh green. Plants will flower within three months after seed is sown.

The scarlet runner bean is seldom seen in today's gardens, yet its rich red flowers are most attractive all summer long and its beans are edible when young and tender. It needs sun and plenty of moisture to flower most plentifully.

Canary Bird Vine

Gourds too, can be started in peat pots indoors so that fruits will have full time to develop before frost. Some types have white flowers, some yellow. From a packet of mixed seeds you will get plants that produce round, fat, squat, striped gourds; slim, long, oval, plain ones; small gourds and large; green gourds, white, and varicolored gourds. Or you can buy the Turk's cap gourd which has gay red stripes.

Pick gourds when the stems wither (a sign that the fruit is as big as it's going to grow) with stem still attached, if possible. Handle them like eggs at first so the skin won't be cut or bruised. Dry in a light, airy spot and then coat with some shellac, or use them "as is" for fall table decorations or for making ladles or bird houses.

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Elma Waltner

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A rose jar like grandmother's is easy to make and pleasant to use. Almost any kind of rose is suitable, or you may use peony flowers with equally good results since they are fragrant too.

Gather roses in the morning while dew is still on them. Take only those whose petals are about to fall. You can cut the rose and bring it indoors or gather just the petals into a container. If you cut the entire rose, remove petals immediately after bringing them into the house.

Spread petals on papers in a thin layer and put aside to dry. An attic is an excellent place for drying flower petals. Stir around every day or two to fluff them up and let air get at them so they will dry without mildewing. If you gather petals over a period of several days, put each day's gathering in a separate place for more even drying.

When petals are thoroughly dry you are ready to fill your containers. They should have tight fitting lids and need not necessarily be glass jars. You can use coffee cans or large cold cream jars with screw lids or even canning jars. If the container is not pretty in itself, it may be painted and decorated or covered with crepe paper raffia and shellacked.

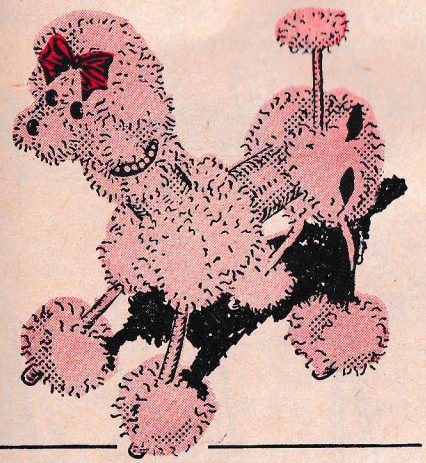
Place about ½-inch layer of dried petals in jar. Salt lightly, then sprinkle with spice mixture. Mixture is made by combining equal parts of ground mace, cloves, allspice, cinnamon and orris root (this last is available at drugstore). Some drugstores also carry dried lavender which may be added (a couple of handfuls). Grandma used to raise fragrant lavender in her garden, and some catalogs still list it so you may wish to plant some for this purpose. The last two ingredients are not absolutely essential, however, so if you cannot get them, don't give up your rose jar. The scent will be just a bit different.

Add another layer of rose petals in jar, then another sprinkling of spice, more petals, spice and continue until jar is full. Put cover in place and jar is ready for use or for a gift. To use, remove cover for a time and the linen closet or drawer in which you keep it will soon be filled with a pleasing fragrance. It also subtly scents a room so your prettiest jar may be kept as a decorative piece on an end table or mantle and used for a double purpose.

The petal-spice mixture may also be used to fill small cloth bags to be tucked in among hankies, lingerie or given as gifts.

Pompon Poodle

Here's a real "fun" project and the finished model will be a favorite with the teen-agers as well as the youngsters. You'll find it easy to make. It takes one 4-ounce skein of pink (or any desired color) 4-ply wool yarn, 3 black buttons (about ½-inch diameter) for eyes and nose, 2 wire coat hangers, 2 toilet tissue cardboard rolls and 3 pipe cleaners. Pliers, cellophane tape, two 2-inch nails, hammer, 12-inch length of scrap board and a comb are also needed to complete model.



First cut 49 pieces of yarn, each 8½ inches long for ties. You will need to make 5 large and 44 small pompons. Hammer nails into board 10 inches apart (Fig. 1). Wrap yarn around nails 35 times. Encircle these lengths as shown with the 8½-inch ties. Tie and knot securely. Cut between ties and you have 5 large pompons. Holding ties side of each pompon, comb ends of yarn with large tooth comb. Trim slightly. Make the 44 smaller pompons in same manner wrapping yarn around nails 25 times and tying

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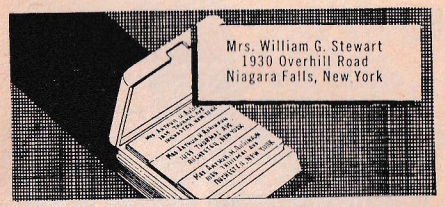

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Poodle

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off every inch. Comb and trim.

Bend coat hangers to form shapes A and B (Fig. 2). Wrap 2 pipe cleaners to B as shown for tail of dog. Slip one tissue roll over hanger B for body of dog. Bend hook B over hanger A and clamp tightly closed making frame. Slip other roll over A for neck of dog. Bend wire legs out from body as pictured to give more dog-like stance to frame. Wrap yarn close around each leg and fasten securely. Stuff rolls tightly with newspapers to hold wires firm. Neck roll should be held securely to body roll with tape or large yarn stitches.

Fig.1

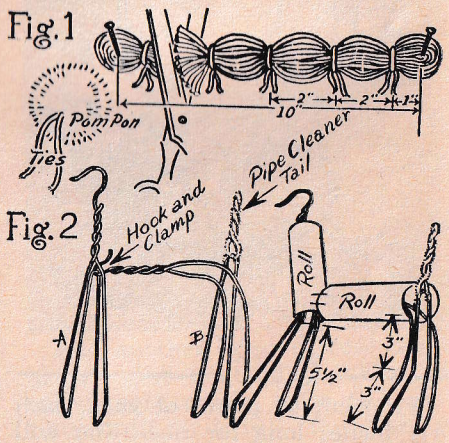

Fig.2

A black button becomes nose of poodle (Fig. 3). Thread button on pipe cleaner (a), wrap ends of cleaner tightly around wire so button is in position for tip of nose (b). The small pompons 1 and 2 on each side of nose (c). Trim nose close, fairly flat on top, round on side.

Wrap yarn closely around tissue rolls (neck and body) until completely covered, secure ends with glue. In same manner, wrap and secure yarn around tail very tightly.

Make a ball for head, 2 inches in diameter, by wadding yarn combings in ball and wrapping with yarn until smooth and round. Sew to hanger as shown in sketch (c).

Fig.3

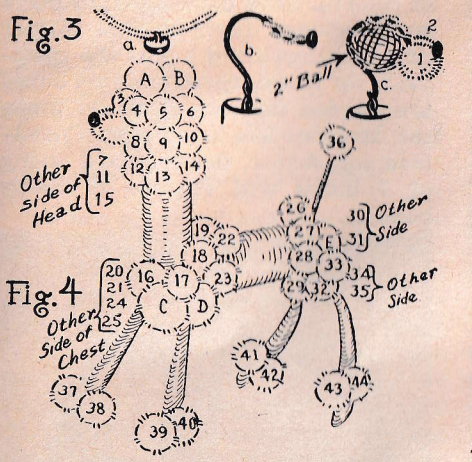

Fig.4

Tie pompons in place over wire for head (Fig. 4). Tie two large pompons (A and B) on top of hanger hook. Tie small pompons (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) to wire between, in front and in back of first ones. Next row of small pompons encircles the neck (8, 9, 10, 11). Below these tie another row of small pompons (12, 13, 14, 15).

Tie a big pompon (C) in front of legs to cover chest and one large (D) directly behind legs (Fig. 4). Encircle roll with these ties. Complete chest "pouf" with addition of small balls (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25). Pompons 20, 21, 24, 25 are on other side. Tie one big pompon (E) on open end of roll below tail (Fig. 4). Encircle body in front of tail with small pompons, (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31). Tie 2 small ones at top of each hind leg (32, 33, 34, 35). Tie 1 small pompon (36) at tip of tail. Tie 2 small pompons on each foot as shown in sketch (37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44).

Sew eyes in place about center of numbers 3 and 4 pompons.

Poodle is now ready for a good trim job. Proceed cautiously to fluff. Trim only where necessary. Pull pompons 5 and 7 out from head to give suggestion of ears. Trim up between legs front and back for better shape.

Additional yarn pompons may be added if poodle is not fluffy enough. A bright ribbon bow at neck and one sewed to top knot finishes the poodle. A velvet collar studded with pearls or sequins would be clever.

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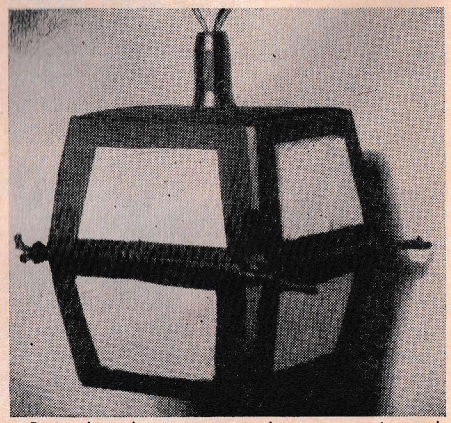

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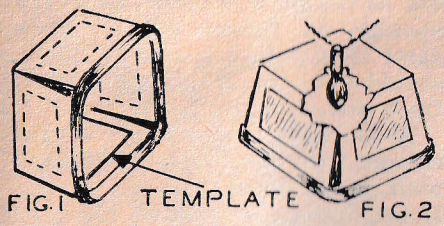
To convert the berry boxes into lantern halves, the center sections of all four sides are removed. To insure that all openings will be the same size, and for ease in removing them, use a properly shaped template, cut from either a linoleum scrap or extra heavy cardboard.

To cut the openings, lay the berry box on one side with the open top of box toward the front of your body. Place template centered on the inside surface (Figure 1), and cut around edge with a sharp knife. Repeat on all four sides of box. One berry box in each set of two will need a small round opening cut in the center of the bottom. Use pattern for this too, making opening just large enough to receive the threaded shank of the light bulbs. The bottom of the berry box with the opening becomes the top section of the lantern.



When all round and side openings have been cut, spray or brush paint all remaining outside surfaces of the berry boxes with black paint or enamel. After the paint has dried thoroughly, cut crepe paper into pieces a little larger than the side openings in the boxes and glue these to the interior surface of the sides of the boxes. Crepe paper may be the same color in all lanterns, vary in different lanterns, or even vary on the different sides of each lantern, giving a riotous rainbow effect.

To assemble the berry box lanterns, the shank of the light bulb is inserted through the round opening in the top section, and then screwed into the light socket (Figure 2). To attach the bottom section to the top, use three-inch pieces of black pipe cleaners which are inserted in the open spaces at the corners of the boxes and then twisted around the metal band which extends around the tops of the boxes.

When the patio and outdoor living season is over, the berry box lanterns can be disassembled and stored compactly until the following year.

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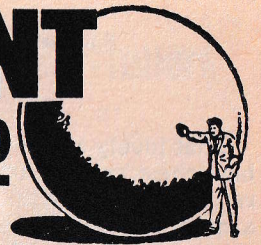

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First of all, remove original paint or varnish from chest by using sandpaper. Medium grade is better for this purpose as wood in small chest is usually light weight and the surface can easily be marred.

If you find the medium grade sandpaper scratches surface then it is wise to use fine sandpaper. This will take longer but will give a much smoother surface when finished.

After chest has been sanded until no trace of original paint is left, wipe with soft cloth which has been dampened with spirits of turpentine to free wood of any dust particles.

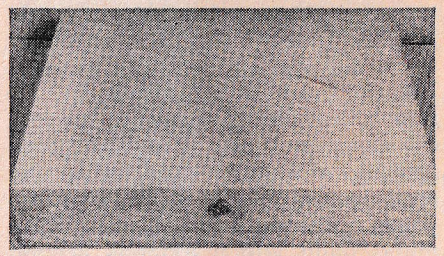
Apply a coat of white undercoat and let dry for several hours. Paint chest with quick dry enamel using a small brush or handy spray can.

White or pastel shades are best to use as design will show up to advantage on lighter colors. When paint is dry (a lapse of 36 hours should occur before starting design), trace design lightly on top.

When design consists of bright colored fruit, it may be toned down with muted or less colorful shades. If bright reds or yellows are used then get in shades of brown and green.

The material you will need is very small. A practice set of oil colors should be sufficient. This may be found in almost any stationery or art supply store.

When design is traced or sketched, paint fruit first and fill in with leaves and brown stems. This is best because you can see where muted colors are needed for toning down brighter ones.



This plain chest may be converted into a much gayer one for your silver. It is easy to do and certainly very rewarding.

Using small round artist brush, outline each fruit or leaf with black. This gives shape and makes the design stand out.

When design is dry (which will take several days) the entire chest may be sprayed with plastic. This protects the colors and then chest may be cleaned with damp cloth.

Blue Ribbon Winners

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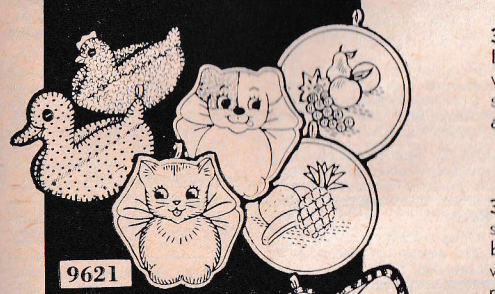

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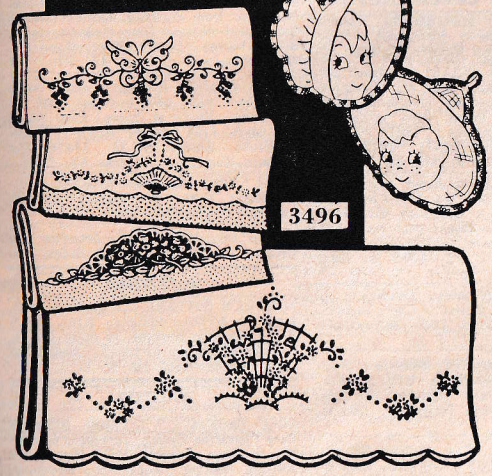

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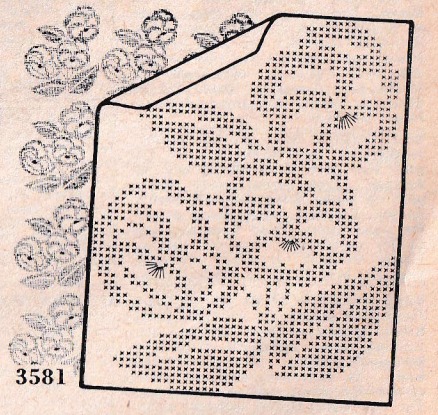

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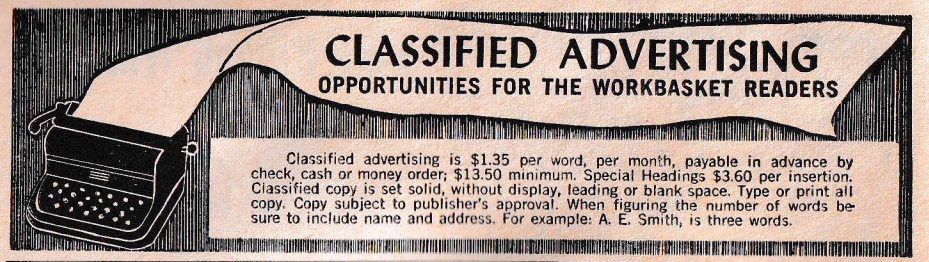

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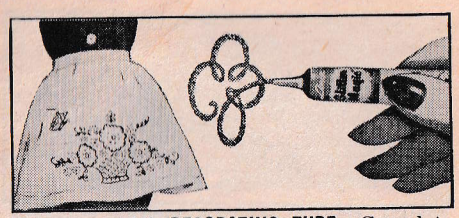

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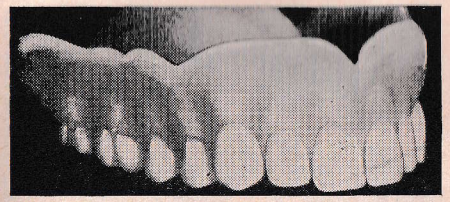

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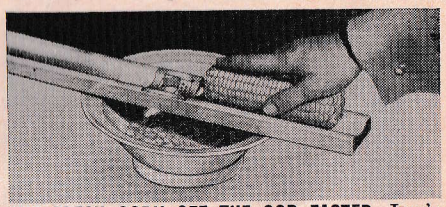

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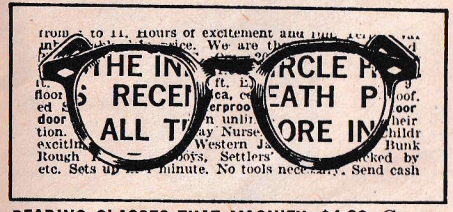

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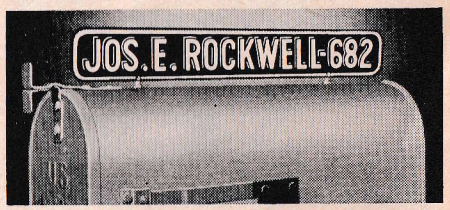

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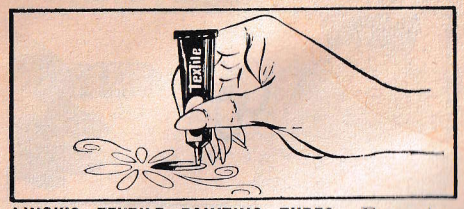

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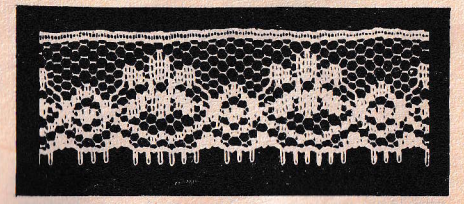

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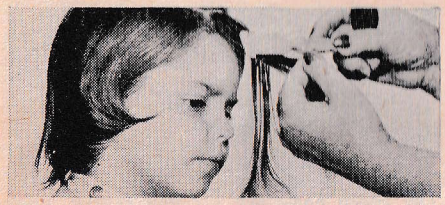

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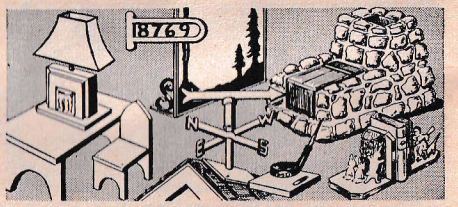

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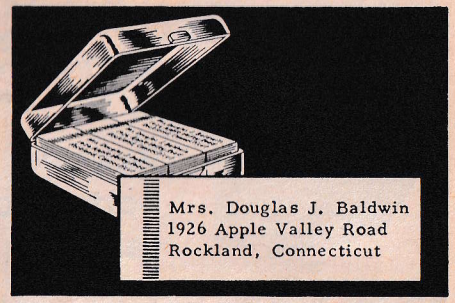

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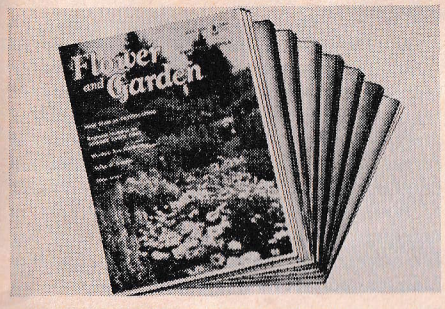

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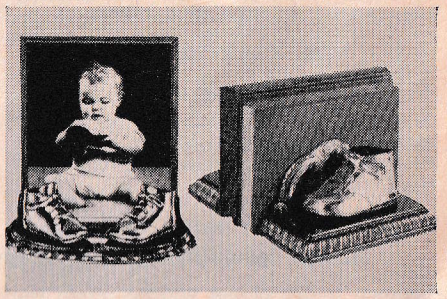

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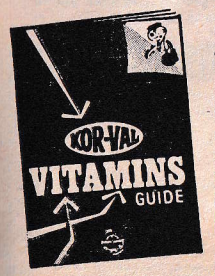

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